

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Impact of LPG Policies on Tribal Life
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether privatization and commercialization of the economy have gained importance in the economy of the new economic era and have resulted in deadly crisis for the existence of tribal communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the government thereto;
- (c) the remedial steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG) policies and the imported agricultural products have reportedly done harm to the tribal agriculture; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government there to and the steps taken/being taken in this regard. ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) to (e) No official report is available to suggest that privatization and commercialization of the economy has resulted in deadly crisis for the existence of tribal communities. Further, there is no official information available to corroborate that Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation (LPG) policies and the imported agricultural products have affected the tribal agriculture. However, Ministry of Tribal Affairs being the Nodal Ministry for overall development of tribals has been supplementing the efforts made by the line Ministries and State Governments by way of critical gaps filling through specific programmes and schemes based on tribal needs and priorities.
